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SUBJECT: UN DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE (AUG 29-SEPT 8 IN
MAIROBI)

REF: STATE 196362

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL CONCERNED WITH DUTCH GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN UN DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE (SCHLINGEMANN) SAYS THAT THE NETHERLANDS HAS MORE OR LESS THE SAME POSITION AS THE US ON THE CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSAL FOR A CONSORTIUM. THE NETHERLANDS BELIEVES FINANCING SHOULD BE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THROUGH EXISTING MECHANISMS, ALTHOUGH THIS MIGHT INCLUDE CONSORTIUMS SUCH AS THAT FOR THE CLUB DU SAHEL. SCHLINGEMANN AGREED THAT IT IS PREMATURE TO DECIDE THE FINANCING AT THIS STAGE BECAUSE THE PARTICIPANTS NEED BETTER INSIGHT INTO WHAT IS REQUIRED.

2. SCHLINGEMANN SAID THAT THE MAJOR ISSUE FOR THE NETHERLANDS IS INSTITUTIONAL. REFERRING TO THE SO-CALLED CLUSTER OF A
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SEPARATE DESERTIFICATION UNIT WITHIN UNEP, COORDINATION BY THE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATING BOARD AND AN ADVISORY RESEARCH GROUP, SCHLINGEMANN COMMENTED THAT THE NETHERLANDS WAS OPPOSED AT LEAST TO THE LAST OF THESE ENTITIES. THE NETHERLANDS COULD, HOWEVER, SEE THE POSSIBILITY FOR A UNEP SPECIAL BODY BUT WOULD OPPOSE A NEW FUND.
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